


CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN'S TOWN HALL MEETING

Please come to Congressman Sherman's upcoming Town Hall Meeting. This will be a chance to hear from Congressman Sherman about education, foreign policy, jobs, and Social Security, and to ask questions. The event and parking are free, and refreshments will be provided.

Sunday, August 29, 2004
Reseda High School
2:00 p.m. to 3:30p.m.

	18230 Kittridge Street	
Reseda Blvd.		White Oak Ave.
	Victory Blvd.	
	101-Ventura Freeway	



Congressman Sherman's constituent services staff will also be available at the Town Hall Meeting to help you deal with federal agencies. Pictured here with Congressman Sherman from left to right are Michael Tou, Roz Silva, Erin Prangley, Larry Horner, Evita Mendiola and John Anderson.

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN WE'RE HERE TO HELP.



Congressman Brad Sherman and his San Fernando Valley Staff are available to assist Valley residents in dealing with federal agencies. Here, Congressman Sherman and Roz Silva, a bilingual immigration advisor, meet with Valley residents to discuss an immigration problem.

The office also includes experts in dealing with the Social Security Administration, Medicare, visas, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other federal agencies. All services are free of charge. You can contact Congressman Sherman and his staff at his San Fernando Valley office. The office is on Van Nuys Blvd, four blocks north of the 101 Freeway. Call for an appointment, or just come in during office hours:

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Congressman
BRAD SHERMAN

Report to the San Fernando Valley on Education and Jobs



Congressman Brad Sherman discusses an immigration problem with a Valley resident. Congressman Sherman's office has helped thousands of Valley families with immigration, visa, and naturalization problems. All services are free. See back for details.

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Town Hall Meeting August 29. See inside for details.

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN. WORKING FOR VALLEY FAMILIES.

A SOLID PRIMARY EDUCATION

A quality education is the key to success. That is why Congressman Brad Sherman has fought for the past eight years to bring more



funds to Valley schools. The George Bush Administration continues to underfund education. The President's plan

for 2005 would provide California \$1 billion less than promised when he signed the *No Child Left Behind Act*. Congressman Sherman has voted consistently to provide more federal funds for education.

Congressman Sherman cosponsored the *America's Better Classrooms Act*, which would help school districts all over America, and provide the Los Angeles and Burbank school districts with the funds needed to build dozens of air-conditioned schools in the Valley. Unfortunately, the Republicans who control Congress have not scheduled a vote on this important bill.



MAKING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE

A college education is the key to success for many young people.

Coming up with the money for college has never been easy, and now fees have been raised at community colleges, CSUN, and UCLA.



Congressman Sherman helped pass the *HOPE Scholarship Act* which provides \$1,500 in tax refunds to those paying \$2,000 or more in college fees.

Congressman Sherman also cosponsored the *College Opportunity for All Act* which would increase Pell Grants for worthy college students and simplify student aid applications.

To learn more about federal college financial aid, call Congressman Sherman's office at (818) 501-9200 or visit these websites:

- Student's Gateway to the U.S. Government:
<http://www.students.gov>
- California Student Aid Commission:
<http://www.csac.ca.gov> or call 1-888-CA-GRANT

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AMERICAN WORKING FAMILIES ARE BEING SQUEEZED

Over 90 percent of the new jobs created last year are service sector jobs that pay below-average wages. Over the last three years, six



million Americans have lost their employer-sponsored health coverage. For those with health coverage, the amount deducted

from their paychecks has gone up by an average of \$360 per year. Congressman Sherman strongly supports the Democratic Economic Recovery Plan designed to dramatically increase the number of good jobs, with good pay and health coverage.

PRESERVING JOBS AND OVERTIME PAY

Congressman Sherman helped defeat *H.R. 119* which would have allowed companies to stop paying overtime to many workers. He also opposed NAFTA and the China trade deal. He cosponsored *H.R. 3816* to prevent employers from sending jobs overseas.



Congressman Sherman met with striking grocery workers at Pavillions Market last December. He has fought for eight years to increase the minimum wage.